

June 22, 1998

### **Citizen Council**

The IOWAccess Citizen Council met June 19, with members participating from the origination site in Des Moines and two remote sites. Demonstrations by Projects 6, 7, and 13 were given, with the Citizen Council providing feedback on each from the perspective of an Iowa user. Consensus was that these three projects will be of great value to Iowans by providing direct benefit and information via the Internet. Feedback also included questions and suggestions for making delivery over the Internet even more simple and clear to new computer users.

Jim Youngblood, Information Technology Services, commented that he envisions a longer term role for citizens after the IOWAccess projects are completed. The need for the citizen view on privacy, security, and other fundamental issues will remain beyond the finalization of these specific project activities.

The Citizen Council will next provide input and review of the evaluation criteria developed for the IOWAccess projects.

### **Projects Update**

#### **Project 1: IOWAccess Network**

Project 1 will meet Tuesday, July 21 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Sites are being scheduled this week -- the next IOWAccess update will have a complete list. This meeting will be a working session to address many issues that arose at the last meeting, including sustainability and the ongoing role of the team.

#### **Project 2: Internet Training Materials with Arizona State University**

*Project cancelled.*

#### **Project 3: Internet Training Materials and Program**

The next meeting for Project 3 is scheduled for Friday, July 10 from 10:00 - 11:30 am at Iowa Public Television.

#### **Project 4: Internet Pilot Project in Area XV**

Project 4 has centers currently operational in Corydon, Albia, and Bloomfield. The final center will open soon in Oskaloosa.

#### **Project 5: Online Budget and Tax Information**

Solutech has completed the scope of the second phase of the project regarding valuation information and annual financial reports from cities and counties. The new system to be developed will be uniform for all counties and will result in timely reports between counties and the Iowa Department of Management. The new valuation piece should be more user-friendly and more error-free.

**Project 6: Online Housing and Finance Services**

Iowa State University has entered all data for the site and graphics are nearly completed. ISU is now in the process of collecting and finalizing elderly and homeless information for the site. The project team will meet Friday, June 26.

**Project 7: First Stop Business License Center, Professional Licensing Center & Regulation Guide**

Contractors provided a demonstration to the Citizen Council on June 19. The final set of data for the regulatory guide portion has been received from DNR and is being added to the system.

**Project 8: GIS**

The project team continues to work with Information Technology Services and Iowa Interactive to get the GIS Clearinghouse up and running.

**Project 9: STAWRS**

Project 9 will meet June 25 to discuss the results of the second phase of the pilot project. Project leads will be meeting with a second vendor to discuss options for transmitting data.

**Project 10: Electronic Commerce Business Plan**

A revised draft of the electronic commerce business plan is scheduled for review by the project team this week.

**Project 11: Environmental Permitting**

The next Project 11 Team meeting will be Tuesday, July 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Federal Building in Room 975. Windsor Technologies will be on hand to hold a demonstration.

**Project 12: Automated Booking Station Pilot**

Training and testing of the electronic fingerprinting system is continuing at the pilot sites.

**Project 13: Community Resource Directory Pilot**

The project vendor demonstrated the Galileo system at the Citizen Council meeting last Friday. The next team meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 29.

**Project 14: Integrated Client Information for Mental Health Services**

Two pilot counties continue to work with DHS staff and the contractor to address data file transfer issues and answer other questions as testing continues.

**Meetings Schedule**

*Steering Committee*

Thursday, July 9  
Noon – 4:30 pm  
Site TBA

*Project 1: IOWAccess Network*  
Tuesday, July 21  
9:30 – 11:30 am  
Site TBA

*Project 3: Internet Training Materials and Program*  
Friday, July 10  
10:00 am to 11:30 am  
Iowa Public Television

*Project 6: Online Housing and Finance Services*  
Friday, June 26  
10:00 am - Noon  
Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines

*Project 7: First Stop Business License Center, Professional Licensing Center & Regulation Guide*  
Monday, July 8  
10:00 am - Noon  
Iowa Department of Economic Development

*Project 9: STAWRS*  
Thursday, June 25  
Veterans Affairs, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Thursday, July 16  
Iowa Department of Employment Services, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

*Project 11: Environmental Permitting*  
Tuesday, July 21  
2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Veterans Affairs, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

*Project 13: Community Resource Directory Pilot*  
Monday, June 29  
1:30 – 4:00 pm  
Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

*Project 14: Integrated Client Information for Mental Health Services*  
Monday, July 6  
1:30 - 3:30pm

Iowa State Association of Counties Conference Room  
701 E. Court Ave.  
Des Moines